

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for entering credit card numbers into an online database, comprising:

- 2 providing a phone number on a web page;
- accepting a credit card number when a users calls the phone number;
- 4 entering the credit card number into an online database thereby
- enabling the user to use the credit card number, without the user entering the
- 6 credit card number, the next time the user visits the web page.

2. The method of claim 1 where the credit card number is entered into the online

2 database from the inside of a firewall.

3. The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps:

- 2 determining if the user wishes to have the credit card number entered
- into the online database;
- 4 entering credit card number into the online database only when the
- user wishes the credit card number to be entered.

4. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step:

- 2 allowing the user to pay for any purchases with the credit card number
- while they are on the phone.

5. The method of claim 1 where the phone number is a toll free number.